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Annual Report

—OF THE—

TOWN OFFICERS

—OF—

SANDWICH,

—EMBRACING THOSE OF THE—

SELECTMEN, TREASURER AND SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

—FOR THE—

FINANCIAL YEAR

—ENDING—

March 1, 1886.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

[L. S.]

To the inhabitants of the town of Sandwich qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said town on the second Tuesday of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.

2. To choose a Town Clerk for the year ensuing.

3. To choose all other necessary Town Officers and agents for the year ensuing.

4. To raise money to pay interest on town bonds.

5. To see if the town will raise money to redeem town bonds and adopt a plan for the same. Also to see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to redeem bonds with money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

6. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for support of the poor; for laying out and repairing highways, and building and repairing bridges; and for other necessary charges arising within the town.

7. To raise money to repair the road leading to Thornton.

8. To see if the town will vote to raise money for the support of schools in addition to that required by law.

9. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the dog tax of 1885 not paid for dog damage for the support of schools.

10. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen not to appoint any agent or agents for the sale of spirit for the

ensuing year, agreeably to Chapter 109, Section 6, of the General Laws.

11. To see if the town will vote to adopt the amendment to Chapter 55 of the General Laws in relation to delivering blank inventories as provided in Chapter 92, Section 1, of the Pamphlet Laws of 1883.

12. To take the sense of the qualified voters on the following question: "Is it expedient that a convention be called to revise the Constitution?"

13. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase one or more rock-lifters for use of town.

14. To see if the town will raise money to defray the expenses of decorating the graves of soldiers, as provided in Chapter 36, Section 4, of the General Laws of N. H.

15. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road leading from the site of the former house of Mark Huntress, deceased, to the new road, (so-called), laid out on petition of D. L. Warren and others, and leading from Moultonboro' to the road leading from Tamworth to Sandwich Lower Corner.

16. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road which commences on the road leading from the dwelling house of Nathaniel Frye to Moultonboro' and which thence leads past the former dwelling-house of Jacob Roberts to the new road (so-called), laid out on the petition of D. L. Warren and others and leading from Moultonboro' to the road leading from Tamworth to Sandwich Lower Corner.

17. To see what instructions the town will give the Selectmen with reference to providing at the expense of the town a suitable place for the safe keeping and preservation of the public records and other documents where they may be deposited and securely kept, as they are required to provide by Chapter 74, part of Section 1, of the Pamphlet Laws of 1885.

18. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Given under our hands and seal this twentieth day of February, 1886.

GEO. W. THOMPSON,
BENJAMIN F. FELLOWS,
PAUL WENTWORTH,
} *Selectmen of Sandwich.*

Selectmens Report for the Financial Year ending March 1, 1886.

Inventory of taxable property April, 1885.

404 Polls,	Value,	$40,400 00
Real Estate of Residents,	"	351,392 00
Real Estate of Non Residents,	"	12,820 00
Mills and Machinery,	"	2,070 00
324 Horses,	"	18,650 00
324 Oxen,	"	15,644 00
521 Cows,	"	12,292 00
531 Other Neat Stock,	"	10,408 00
995 Sheep,	"	3,022 00
3 Hogs,	"	32 00
22 Carriages,	"	1,100 00
Bank Stock,		700 00
Money at Interest,		2,194 00
Value of Stock in Trade,		6,800 00
Amount of Inventory,		$477,524 00

Money raised for various purposes.

To defray Town charges,	$1,200 00
To repair Notch Road,	100 00
To pay interest on and reduce town debt,	3,000 00
To defray expenses decorating Soldiers Graves,	25 00
To redeem Town Bonds,	2,000 00
School Money required by law,	882 00
25 per cent. in addition by vote of town	220 50
State Tax.	1,008 00
County Tax,	2,413 02
Part of 5 per cent.,	430 60
Dog Tax,	139 00
Whole amount of cash taxes assessed,	$11,418 12
Summer highway taxes,	$2,387 62
Winter highway taxes,	2,387 62
Amt. of summer and winter highway taxes assessed,	$4,775 24
Cash tax on one hundred dollars,	$2 36
Highway tax on one hundred dollars,	1 00

Number of Scholars and proportion of money in the several School Districts.

District No.	No. Scholars.	Proportion of Money
1	19	$67 76
2	15	55 60
3	22	76 88
4	21	73 84
5	5	26 57
6	18	64 72
8	14	52 56
9	25	86 00
10	42	137 68
11	40	131 60
12	15	55 60
13	16	58 64
14	4	22 16
15	10	40 40
16	39	128 56
17	6	29 61
19	11	43 44
20	2	16 08
21	1	13 04
23	76	241 04
	401	$1,421 78

Paid School Money to the several School Districts.

Date of pay't. 1885.			
July 4,	Paid Lemuel F. Vittum in part Dist. No. 1,	33 00	
Oct. 29,	" " balance "	34 76	67 76
July 4,	Russell Graves in part Dist. No. 2,	21 75	
Oct. 31,	" " balance "	33 85	55 60
June 27,	Daniel M. Blackey in part Dist. No. 3,	40 00	
Oct. 31,	" " balance "	36 88	76 88
Dec. 26,	W. W. Carter in part Dist. No. 4,	73 00	73 00
June 27,	George D. Watson in part Dist. No. 5,	14 00	
Oct. 17,	" " balance '84, "	6 73	
Oct. 17,	" " " '85, "	12 57	33 30
July 4,	Levi H. Smith in part Dist. No. 6,	20 00	
Jan. 6, '86,	" " balance "	44 72	64 72
Nov. 14, '85,	Frank A. Bryer balance '84, Dist. No. 8,	2 62	
Nov. 14,	" " in part '85, "	52 08	54 70
July 3,	Joel R. Page in part Dist. No. 9,	35 00	
Nov. 7,	" " balance "	51 00	86 00
June 22,	W. F. Quimby in part Dist. No. 10,	55 00	
Dec. 23,	" " " "	70 00	125 00
July 1,	N. S. Watson in part Dist. No. 11,	60 00	
Dec. 26,	" " balance "	71 60	131 60
Nov. 20,	Edgar C. Moulton in part Dist. No. 12,	54 35	54 35
June 27,	Chas. O. Blanchard in part Dist. No. 13,	20 00	
Oct. 31,	" " " "	38 20	58 20
Oct. 31,	A. W. Bennett proportion Dist. No. 15,	40 40	40 40
July 3,	Geo. S. Hoyt in part Dist. No. 16,	70 00	
Nov. 28.	" " bal. '83, "	5 25	
Nov. 28.	" " " '84, "	2 64	
Nov. 28.	" " " '85, "	58 56	136 45
Oct. 31,	A. F. Taylor balance 1884, Dist. No. 17,	3 09	
Oct. 31,	" " proportion '85, "	29 61	32 70
Oct. 31,	L. D. Bean proportion Dist. No. 19,	43 44	43 44
July 25,	B. F. Currier balance '84, Dist. No. 20,	13 61	
July 25,	" " proportion '85, "	16 08	29 69
Mar. 28,	Moses A. Hall balance '83, Dist. No. 21,	13 48	
Mar. 28,	" " proportion '84, "	12 97	
Feb. 20, '86,	" " " '85, "	13 04	39 49
June 27, '85,	E. M. Heard in part Dist. No. 23,	60 00	
Oct. 31,	" " balance '84, "	31 81	
Oct. 31,	" " in part '85, "	28 19	
Feb. 20, '86.	" " " " "	115 32	235 32
			$1438 60

Paid for breaking snow and repairing Notch Road.

Date of pay't.		
1885		
Apr. 20,	Paid A. S. A. Gilman for breaking snow in H. M. Wallace district from March 2 to March 23, 1885,	$13 40
June 27,	L. Q. Smith for repairs in June '85,	32 85
July 3,	A. M. Hall for breaking snow in his district in winter of 1884-5,	46 06
Oct. 31,	L. Q. Smith for repairs in Sept. '85,	66 75
Nov. 28,	L. Q. Smith for repairs in Nov. '85,	3 30
		$162 36

Bounty on Animals.

Date of pay't.		
1885.		
June 27,	Paid Sanford D. Gilman bounty on two bears, one killed May 30, and Jun. 15, '85,	$20 00
Aug. 18,	Sanford D. Gilman bounty on three bears, one killed in July and two in Aug. '85,	30·00
Sept. 5,	Geo. W. Thompson, Benjamin F. Fellows and Paul Wentworth for paid bounty on 635 woodchucks,	63 50
Oct. 31,	Sanford D. Gilman bounty on two bears, one killed in Sept. and one in Oct. '85,	20 00
		$133 50

Paid for Town Paupers.

Date of pay't.		
1885.		
Apr. 15,	Paid Dr. Marston for med. attendance to Joshua Blanchard, Dec. '84,	2 50
30,	Treas. N. H. Asylum for board of Susan Tilton from Jan. 1, '85 to Mar. 31, '85,	32 43
June 27,	Treas. N. H. Asylum for board of Susan Tilton from Apr. 1, '85 to June 30, '85,	35 78
Sept. 26,	E. W. Mudgett for support of Annie M. Mack and infant child, six weeks, ending Sept. 9, '85,	8 00
Nov. 7,	Treas. N. H. Asylum for board of Susan Tilton from July 1, '85 to Sept. 30, '85,	33 61
1886.		
Jan. 7,	Treas. N. H. Asylum for board of Susan Tilton from Oct. 1, '85 to Dec. 31, '85,	34 77
Jan. 30,	Chas. W. Donovan, guardian, for support of Joshua Blanchard from Oct. 1, '84 to Mar. 1, '86,	125 57
Feb. 13,	Dr. Lovering for med. attendance to town paupers for the fiscal year ending Mar. 1, '86, as per contract,	25 00
Feb. 18,	M. H. Marston for use of tomb for C. M. Garland's wife in winter of '84,	1 00
Feb. 18,	Chas. Blanchard for school books furnished at request of School Committee,	1 35
Feb. 20,	Mrs. C. B. Lombard for care to Mrs. C. M. Garland in last sickness Mar. 1884,	4 25
		$304 26

Paid for Support of County Paupers.

Date of pay't. 1885.		
Apr. 24,	P'd. Dr. F. S. Lovering for med. attendance to Robert Beede in Mar. and April '85,	3 00
24,	Dr. Lovering for med. attendance to Geo. N. Smith and wife from Oct. 16 to Dec. 26, 1884, $39 00; also from Mar. 20, to Apr. 6, 1885, $4 00,	43 00
24,	Dr. Lovering for med. attendance to Lyman Wade Jan. '85,	3 00
24,	Dr. Lovering for med. attendance to Benj. Heath and family July and Sept. '84, $15; also from Feb. 8 to Mar. 27, '85, $11 00,	26 00
24,	Arven Blanchard for supplies furnished Robert Beede from Oct. 21, '84 to Apr. 21, '85,	19 89
24,	Arven Blanchard for support of J. C. Dow at C. H. Vittum's from Oct. 21, 1884, to Apr. 21, '85,	26 00
24,	Arven Blanchard for board of S. S. Creighton from Oct. 21, '84 to Jan. 8, '85, 11 2-7 weeks, $28 21; clothing and expenses carrying to N. H. Asylum, $13,	41 21
30.	Treas. N. H. Asylum for board of S. S. Creighton from Jan. 8, '85 to Mar. 31, '85, 11 6-7 weeks,	30 47
24.	Chas. Blanchard for supplies furnished Lyman Wade by order of E. F. Brown, County Commissioner, Nov. '84, Jan. Feb. and Mar., 1885,	11 00
24,	Geo. O. Hanson for house rent for H. S. Parrott and family one year ending Apr. 21, '85,	18 00
24.	Chas. Blanchard, supplies for John Wallace Dec. '84,	5 43
24,	Chas. Blanchard, supplies for H. S. Parrott and family from Oct. 21, '84 to Apr. 20, 1885,	40 50
24,	Chas. Blanchard for paid Mrs. C. M. Bagley for support of David Mudgett from Oct. 21, '84 to Feb. 4. '85,	22 50

Apr. 25,	P'd John B. Hall for support of Loring Danforth from Dec. 1, '84 to Apr. 21, '85,	10 14
May 8,	A. Webster for supplies for Lucy M. Clark and children from Dec. 1, '84 to Apr. 21, '85,	45 75
8,	A. Webster for paid E. W. Mudgett support of David Mudgett from Feb. 9. '85, to Apr. 21, '85,	17 68
8,	N. W. Mason for paid Edwin Batchelder for support of Sally Quimby from Dec. 26, '84 to Apr. 21, 85,	28 05
23,	Dr. A. H. Harriman for med. attendance to Sally Quimby in Jan. and Apr. '85,	4 00
23,	Dr. Harriman for med. attendance to wife of Samuel W. Barnes in June, July and Aug., '84,	13 50
23,	R. F. Abbott for house rent and wood for Robert Beede from Oct. 21, '84 to Apr. 21, '85,	5 00
June 27,	Treas. N. H. Asylum for board of S. S. Creighton from Apr. 1, '85 to June 30, '85,	31 14
Sept. 26,	R. F. Abbott for house rent, care in last sickness, and digging grave for Robert Beede,	18 75
Oct. 31,	A Webster for paid E. W. Mudgett, support of David Mudgett from Apr. 21, '85 to July 30, '85,	22 70
31,	A. Webster for supplies for Lucy M. Clark and children from Apr. 21, '85 to Sept. 30, '85,	28 00
31,	Dr. Lovering for medical attendance to Robert Beede from May 10 to July 20, '85,	17 00
31,	Dr. Lovering for med. attendance to David Mudgett June '85,	4 00
31,	Dr. Lovering for med. attendance to H. S. Parrott family,	18 00
31,	Dr. Lovering med. attendance to Erastus Mudgett,	11 00
31,	Dr. Lovering med. attendance to Mrs. Chas. Bagley,	2 00
31,	Dr. Lovering med. attendance to Geo. N. Smith,	8 00

Oct.	31,	P'd J. Y. Webster for coffin, box and grave clothes for Robert Beede,	14 00
	31,	Arven Blanchard for supplies for Robert Beede from Apr. 21, '85 to Sept. 11, '85,	16 82
	31,	Arven Blanchard for support of J. C. Dow, at C. H. Vittum's from Apr. 21, '85 to Oct. 21, '85,	26 00
Nov.	2,	John B. Hall for support of Loring Danforth from Apr. 21, '85 to Oct. 20, '85,	19 50
	2,	Chas. Blanchard for supplies for support of David Mudgett from Aug. 3, '85 to Oct. 19, '85,	16 50
	2,	Chas. Blanchard for supplies for H. S. Parrott and family from Apr. 20, '85 to Oct. 19, '85,	47 00
	7,	Treas. N. H. Asylum for board and care of S. S. Creighton from July 1, '85, to Sept. 30, '85,	33 61
	14.	Geo. O. Hanson for house rent for H. S. Parrott and family from Apr. 21, '85 to Oct. 20, '85, $9 00; 1 cord wood $2 50,	11 50
	14.	Levi H. Smith for support of John Ethridge 8 3-7 weeks to Oct. 20, '85,	21 00
	14,	N. W. Mason for paid Edwin Batchelder support of Sally Quimby from Apr. 21, '85 to May 19, '85,	8 88
1886.			
Jan.	7,	Treas. N. H. Asylum for board and care of S. S. Creighton from Oct. 1, '85 to Dec. 31, '85,‡	33 61
			$823 13

‡Due from county.

Paid for breaking Snow in winter of 1884-5.

Date of pay't. 1885.		
Mar. 28,	P'd J. H. Tewksbury for old bill,	$3 72
June 27,	C. F. Huntress for old bill,	6 00
July 3,	J. Tappan for labor in F. C. Gilman's district Feb. and Mar.,	5 61
Aug. 29,	J. F. Horn 7 75, Jonathan Tappan 10 67,	18 42
Sept. 26,	B. Smith 15 77, W. H. Estes 3 46, B. M. Hutchings .11,	19 34
26,	Herman H. Quimby,	2 77
26,	R. F. Abbott 5 20, A. W. Mason 2 81,	8 01
26.	Owen L. Gilman 6 33, C. R. Fellows 4 48, Blake Foss 2 70, A. W. Batchelder 1 69, A. F. Irving .61,	15 81
Oct. 31,	S. B. Smith 7 50, Geo. W. Smith 3 71, B. B. Hodge 1 43, Moses C. Berry 1 08, Russell Graves 3 40, Alonzo Severance 2 50, S. A. Hill 2 37, Stephen Vittum 2 12, Geo. W. York 37, A. W. Bennett 8 84, F. L. Atwood 3 49, A. W. Grant 1 67, C. F. Bennett 1 67, R. F. Abbott .69, H. Atwood .69, F. P. Plumer 5 88, Stephen Fogg 10 67, C. F. Hanson 5 45, D. O. Brown 3 04, J. B. Cartland 3 63, W. J. Brown 1 54, C. F. Brown 1 40, D. J. Brown .04, E. P. Wallace 3 78, A. Glines 4 06, F. W. Scriggins 1 37, Wm. Webster 1 81,	84 20
Nov. 14,	A. C. Duntley 2 38, S. Peaslee .87, J. N. Peaslee .15, Wm. Plumer 3 02, L. D. Bean 4 08, E. S. Hinds 8 08, C. W Donovan 4 91. J. C. Watson 5 16, L. C. Felch 4 91, F. F. Batchelder 5 11, H. H. Currier 2 17, C. W. Dodge 4 74, Estate of E. S. Henderson winter of 1883-4, 3 93, 1884-5, 3 82, J. P. Canney 2 93, R. Hoag 1 24, F. C. Gilman 3 00, G. F. Gault 2 60, T. E. Gault 1 80, H. Libby 3 30, Geo. Beede 4 19, I. H. F. Graves 4 42, A. L. Vittum 2 81. L. F. Vittum 1 66,	81 28

Nov. 28,	P'd Geo. H. Smith for J. H. Cook 7 20, I. H. Smith 5 23, G. W. Morse 2 75, F. P. Tilton 3 26, W. R. Bigelow 2 66, D. Peaslee 75, D S. Wallace .75, C. F. Hanson 2 00, B. F. Burleigh .20, J. W. Bennett 1 87, B. F. Fellows 4 36, G. W. Thompson for A. F. Taylor 3 56, C. W Hickok 1 43, G. A. Robinson 17 34, Ira Blackey 1 25, D. M Blackey 2 32, A. Tilton .71, J. Tappan 1 00, C. O. Blanchard 2 25, E. H. Fogg 6 32, O. B. Horn 2 62, Ruth Claffey 1 62, D. S. Rowe 2 60. J. Elliott .66,	74 72
Dec. 26,	J. W. Vittum labor on new road 12 12, labor in J. O. Palmer district 5 63, P. Beede 2 48, L. G. Clark 3 81, R. Smith 3 60, W. D. George 13 20, W. H. Felch 8 48, G. D. Watson 4 72, H. D. Felch 1 05, Nathaniel and Sargent Vittum 4 61, F. E. French 2 38, Calvin Watson 3 90, J. J. Kimball 3 00, O. B. Felch 3 00, G. W. Webster 2 42, N. Frye 3 54, A. J. Huntress 49, J. E. Beede 1 67,	80 10
1886.		
Jan. 1,	N. H. Burrows 8 14, T. Olin Cook 2 41,	10 55
Jan. 14,	S. F. Severance 3 75, N. Hilton 1 25,	5 00
Jan. 30,	A. S. A. Gilman 2 37, L. Q. Smith 1 87, Benj. Corliss 2 92, Chas. A. Smith 1 71, L. H. Smith 3 18,	12 05
Feb. 13,	George A. Grant 5 37, Noah W. Bickford 6 49, William Tewksbury 1 27,	13 13
Feb. 20,	William M. Weed,	10 70
		$451 41

Paid for Repairing Highways and Bridges.

Date of pay't.		
1885.		
Mar. 28.	P'd. Geo. H. Prescott for bridge plank used in Oct. '84,	4 78
	Chas. Vittum for labor on bridge near French's mill in Dec. '84,	3 00
	L. G. Clark, col. for A. P. Richardson's non-resident highway tax worked,	1 98
	James French for bridge plank used in May, June, Aug. and Oct. '84,	25 32
Apr. 17,	Paul Wentworth for labor of Geo. S. Hoyt, A. S. Moulton, John Tappan, Jr., and Fred L. White, cutting out snow in his district,	18 39
	Asahel Glines for extra travel hauling 3 M feet of logs, on account of nearest traveled highway being closed up,	1 50
May 23,	J. W. Severance and others for cutting snow in his district,	7 80
	J. D. Tibbetts for cutting snow in C. H. Abbott's district.	2 98
June 27,	L. G. Clark for labor, lumber, use of tools and oxen repairing covered bridge in Oct. 1884,	12 50
	E. H. Fogg for labor in his district,	10 00
	L. G. Clark col. for Wm. Horn's non-resident tax worked by C. H. Sceggell,	4 88
July 3,	Daniel Moulton for labor in his district in summer of '84 and winter of '84 and '85 over taxes collected,	40 05
	Geo. O. Hanson for labor in his district in '84, Bartlett Smith's dis. in '84 and '85, and J. E. Beede's dis. in '85, over taxes collected,	48 53
Aug. 8,	James Y. Webster for seven stringers, 20 feet plank, spikes and labor repairing Stephen Beede bridge in May last,	11 00
Sept. 5,	Russell Graves, Frank Webster, Everett Vittum and Frank Gove for repairing highway in R. Graves district after washout in August,	45 88

Sept	26,	P'd Hill & Wardell for 1700 feet bridge plank,	15 30
		R. B. Durgin for snowing bridge in '84,	4 60
		A. W. Batchelder, for cutting bushes in his district,	4 37
		Calvin Watson labor in his dis. Aug. 13, 14,	6 00
		C. H. Foss and others for repairing highway in his dis. in July and August,	17 23
		James O. Palmer and others for repairing highway in his district after the washout in August,	75 86
		Geo. McGaffey for 190 feet of plank and labor in his district,	3 90
Oct.	17,	Geo. W. Webster for 106 loads of gravel to repair highway in James O. Palmer's district in Aug. and Sept.	10 60
	31,	Chas. O. Smith repairs in his dis. Oct. 9,	9 50
		Nathaniel Frye and others for repairing highway in his district after washout in August	28 22
		S. H. Dorr for 1427 feet bridge plank,	14 27
Nov.	11,	Geo. H. Prescott, 3373 ft. bridge plank,	33 73
	28,	Wm. R. Bigelow for drawing plank from G. H. Prescott's to Weed bridge, and from Bean's mill to Dolloff bridge,	4 50
		Edmund Vittum for 500 ft. plank and labor of self and Orin E. Vittum repairing bridges in his district in Aug. and Nov.	10 50
		D. S. Rowe, for labor in Wm. Heddle's district in Aug. 4 00; repairs in his dis. by self and D. E. Rowe in Sept. 6 00; and self and oxen breaking snow in Geo. Grant's district Mar. 3, 1 00	11 00
		L. D. Bean for 1325 feet plank, laying same, and railing bridge in his district, 14 92; 346 feet plank delivered to Stephen Vittum used in his district, 3 11, and 840 feet delivered to Bigelow for Dolloff Bridge, 7 56,	25 59
Dec.	12,	N. W. Mason for nails and spikes used on Taylor bridge,	1 01
	26,	C. R. Fellows and A. W. Batchelder for repairing stone work on bridge near R. B. Durgin's in Nov.,	2 00

Dec.	26,	P'd Langdon C. Ambrose, A. McCrillis, N. G. Fogg, J. D. Tebbetts, A. C. Atwood and B. F. Fellows for use of tools, lumber, and labor building stone abutment and repairing McGaffey bridge in October.	16 15
		Sherman Quimby, 620 feet of plank delivered to Weed's bridge,	6 20
		Alvin Tilton for labor of self, Geo. A. Robinson, D. M. Blackey and oxen, repairing his district in Aug.,	12 12
		J. Warren Vittum for guide post, four bridge stringers, drawing plank, repairing highways and bridges in his district and on new road in June,	13 87
1886.			
Jan.	30,	C. B. Hoyt for 90 feet oak plank, and labor repairing bridge in his district,	6 90
Feb.	13,	Jonathan Tappan for covering culvert in his district in July, '85,	1 00
		D. S. Watson for labor on Weed bridge July, '85,	3 00
	18,	Chas. Blanchard for powder and fuse used in J. Tappan's district,	65
		Wm. Heddle for bridge plank used in Geo. A. Grant's district,	5 00
		J. C. Burleigh, Col. for non-resident highway tax of F. B. Watson, 4 47, Daniel Smith, 1 10, J. M. Severance, .88, A. Bickford, 5 12, Albert Tilton, 4 50,	16 07
			$627 73

Paid for Dog Damage.

Date of pay't.		
1885.	Dog Tax $139 00.	
Mar. 28,	P'd Daniel Quimby one sheep killed Sept. '84,	$3 75
	W. H. Scriggins one sheep killed Aug. '84,	2 75
	Leander Pierce one sheep killed July '84,	3 50
1886.		
Feb. 18,	T. Olin Cook one lamb killed May '85,	3 00
19,	J. S. Watson one sheep killed July '85,	4 00
	W. H. Penniman two sheep killed June '85,	5 25
	Benj. Corliss one sheep killed Oct. '85,	3 00
	C. W. Hodge two sheep damaged,	3 00
	E. W. Mudgett one lamb killed in July and one sheep killed in Sept. '85,	6 00
	J. F. Horn one sheep killed in Aug. '85,	3 00
	Daniel Smith one sheep killed May '85,	3 25
	R. Smith one sheep killed July '85,	5 00
25,	J. B. Wallace four sheep and one lamb killed and three lambs damaged May '85,	20 00
		$65 50

Paid for Incidental Expenses.

Date of pay't.		
1885.		
Mar. 14,	P'd C. E. Blanchard for printing town reports for 1884,	30 00
28,	E. Gould for board of Selectmen and office rent from Mar. 1 to Mar. 13,	4 60
	E. Gould for tax on lot 22, range 11, taxed twice,	7 47
Apr. 13,	Dr. Lovering for return of three births and four deaths,	1 75
15,	Dr. Hartman for return of six deaths and five births,	2 75
18,	Dr. Judkins for return of four births and four deaths,	2 00
20,	J. Y. Webster for making book case for Selectmen's use,	2 75
23,	Dr. Marston for return of two births and seven deaths,	2 25
May 26,	Commander G. A. R. Post, No. 68, for Memorial service,	25 00
29,	Geo. O. Hanson for services as police from Apr. 14, '84 to Mar. 1, '85,	11 60
29,	E. C. Eastman for surveyor's books, blank books and stationery,	18 76
June 27,	J. W. Beede for double tax on part of lot 7, range 6,	3 74
Nov. 14,	J. E. Mudgett Col. for C. R. Vittum tax and cost in '82,	2 43
14,	Geo Beede for public watering trough to Mar. 1, '85,	3 00
28,	J. W. Bennett for public watering trough to Mar. 1, '85,	2 00
1886.		
Jan. 14,	L. G. Clark for services as tax collector, for 1884,	100 00

Jan.	14,	P'd S. F. Severance for watering trough from Mar. 1, '85 to Mar. 1, '86	3 00
	30,	J. R. Bryer, for watering trough from Mar. 1, '85 to Mar. 1, '86,	3 00
	30,	C. W. Donovan for services as Selectman from Mar. 1 to Mar. 1, '86,	3 75
Feb.	13,	D. H. Hill fees in two contested cases in matter of John H. Pl[illegible] April and Oct. terms, '85,	24 00
	13,	A. H. Harriman and [illegible] Hoyt for services as Supt. School [illegible] for 1885,	40 00
	13,	R. B. Durgin for watering trough to Mar. 1, '86,	3 00
	13,	G. Moulton for watering trough to Mar. 1, '86,	1 50
	18,	Geo. O. Heaton for services as police from Mar. 1, '85 to Mar. 1, '86,	13 00
	18,	David Bryer for public watering trough to Mar. 1, '86,	3 00
	18,	C. F. Hunnewell for public watering trough to Mar. 1, '86,	3 00
	18,	A. M. Hall, for public watering trough to Mar. 1, '86,	3 00
	18,	Elizabeth Lawrence for public watering trough to Mar. 1, '86,	3 00
	20,	C. M. Quimby for services as treasurer of school fund,	1 00
	20,	D. D. Atwood services as town treasurer,	20 00
	20,	Calvin Watson for watering trough to Mar. 1, '86,	3 00
	24.	J. C. Burleigh for board of Selectmen and Auditors from Mar. 17, '85 to Mar. 1,'86	55 45
	24,	Red Mt. Lodge for office rent, lights and fuel from Mar. 17, '85 to Mar. 1, '86,	8 00
	24,	Supervisors for spring election '85, and spring election '86,	24 00

24,	A. Birnay Tasker services as town clerk,	50 01
24,	Geo. W. Thompson for services as Selectman, including money paid out, preparation of Collector's book, recording taxes, and making Selectmen's account, filing vouchers, copying account, and making report to print,	116 00
24,	Benjamin F. Fellows for services as Selectman, including money paid for expenses,	113 15
24,	Paul Wentworth for services as Selectman, including money paid for expenses,	90 75
25,	Auditors,	6 00
		$810 71

† Paid H. T. Hopkins, Orator, $15; memorial flags, $4 42; music, $4 56.

Paid for Town Bonds.

Date of pay't.		
1885.		
Mar. 28,	P'd Samuel Chase for $50 Bonds Nos. 79, 80, 81, 82 and 83, and int. to Apr. 1, '85, $252 50; and $500 Bond No. 3, and int. to Apr. 1, '85, $505 00,	757 50
Nov. 14,	Town Treasurer for $50 Bonds Nos. 90, 91 and 145, and int. to June 5, '85,	152 58
	$50 Bonds Nos. 3, 11, 29, 140, 141, 142, and int. to June 15, and Nos. 86 and 87 and int. to June 16, '85,	407 36
	$100 Bonds Nos. 78 and 164, and int. to June 5, '85,	203 44
	$100 Bonds Nos. 27, 63 and 65, and int. to June 15; and No. 36 to June 16, '85,	407 36
	Nos. 29 and 30, and int. to June 30, '85,	204 00
	Nos. 106, 107, 112 and int. to July 1, '85,	306 00
1886.		
Feb. 13,	Town Treasurer for $100 Bonds Nos. 8, 97 and 119, and int. due Jan. 1, '86,	312 00
Feb. 20,	C. C. Bellows $100 Bond No. 160, and $50 Bond No. 93, and int. to Mar. 1, '86,	151 00
Feb. 25,	Town Treasurer for $500 Bonds Nos. 10 and 41, and int. to Mar. 1, '86,	1006 68
	$100 Bonds Nos. 35, 37, 38, 70, 101, 175, 187 and 196, and int. to Mar. 1, '86,	805 36
	$50 Bonds Nos. 14, 84, 85, 117, 120, 121 and 123, and int. to Mar. 1, '86,	352 33
		$5065 61

General Account.

1885.			
Apr. 17,	Rec'd from I. Adams estate highway tax in part for 1884,		$86 48
Apr. 23,	of County Treas. County Pauper bill April Court,		425 40
Oct. 22,	of County Treas. County Pauper bill October Court,		375 40
	of State Treas.;		
	Railroad tax,	37 51	
	Savings Bank tax,	840 45	
	Literary Fund,	186 66	
	Bounties on animals,	133 50	1198 12
	Interest on School Fund,		133 92
	Rec'ts for Orders on Treas. amt. to		13589 11
			$15808 43

General Account.

1885.				
Apr.	17,	P'd Town Treas. money rec'd from I. Adams estate for highway tax in part for '84,		$86 48
	24,	Town Treas. money received for County Pauper bill April Court,		425 40
Oct.	22,	Town Treas. money received for County Pauper bill October Court,		375 40
		Railroad tax,	37 51	
		Savings Bank tax,	840 45	
		Literary Fund,	186 66	
		Bounties on animals,	133 50	1198 12
Oct.	20,	County Treasurer County tax,		2413 02
Dec.	28,	State Treasurer State tax,		1008 00
1886.				
Jan.	4,	L. G. Clark, Col. abatements for 1884,		285 28
Feb.	20.	Interest on School Fund,		133 92
		For Schools,		1438 60
		Breaking snow and repairing Notch Road,		162 36
		Bounties on animals,		133 50
		Town Paupers,		304 26
		County Paupers,		823 13
		Breaking snow winter of 1884-5,		451 41
		Repairing highways and bridges,		627 73
		Dog Damage,		65 50
		Incidental expenses,		810 71
		Town Bonds,		5065 61
				$15808 43

Statement of Town Debt March 1, 1886.

LIABILITIES.

Town Bonds outstanding,	$44,650 00
Interest from Jan. 1, to Mar. 1, '86,	297 66
Interest Coupons due Jan. 1, '86, unpaid,	162 00
Amount due School Districts,	75 38
Bills unpaid, estimated,	175 00
	$45,360 04

ASSETS.

Money in hands of Treasurer,		787 64
Taxes in hands of Collector,		1097 72
Reversion of widow's homestead and dower in the estate of J. W. Blanchard,		210 00
Due from County on pauper account,		33 61
Bridge plank on hand,		20 00
(Action Town of Sandwich vs. John H. Plumer to recover for wrong entry in his account March, 1875 and 1876 and interest, $445 73)		
		$2148 97
Debt over Assets,	$43,211 07	
Debt Mar. 1, 1885,		$46,644 39
Debt Mar. 1, 1886,		43,211 07
Reduction of debt for the year ending Mar. 1, '86,		$3433 32

This report is respectfully submitted by the undersigned with satisfaction over the result and congratulations over the reduction of our debt the past year.

Feb. 25, 1886.

GEO. W. THOMPSON,
BENJAMIN F. FELLOWS,
PAUL WENTWORTH,
Selectmen of Sandwich.

Daniel D. Atwood, Treasurer of the Town of Sandwich in Account with the Town.

1885.

Dr

To Rec'd of Treasurer of 1884,	$ 1621 83
L. G. Clark, Collector of 1884,	2082 51
Selectmen,	2085 40
J. C. Burleigh, " 1885,	10700 00
	$16,489 74

Cr.

By Paid For Bonds Redeemed,	5065 61
Dog damage,	95 64
School bills,	1438 60
Coupons,	2006 00
County tax,	2413 02
State tax,	1008 00
Bounties on wild animals,	133 50
Grand Army,	25 00
Sundry bills,	3516 73
Balance in hands of Treasurer,	787 64
	$16,489 74

DANIEL D. ATWOOD, *Treasurer.*

Auditors' Certificate.

We have this day examined the accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer of the town of Sandwich and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for, and find in the hands of Daniel D. Atwood, Treasurer, the sum of Seven hundred eighty-seven dollars and sixty-four cents ($787.64).

E. M. HEARD,
S. B. WIGGIN,
CHAS. BLANCHARD. } *Auditors.*

Sandwich, N. H., Feb. 25, 1886.

SCHOOL REPORT.

In accordance with the laws of New Hampshire, we herewith present our report of the Public Schools of Sandwich for the year ending March 1, 1886. A majority of the schools have had teachers of ability and experience. The young teachers have shown energy and self reliance. We feel assured that the schools of the past year will compare favorably with those of preceding years. Tardiness has been on the increase from year to year. Truancy is another evil, the penalty for which should be more rigidly enforced. If scholars were punctual in their attendance and not unnecessarily absent (as we have reason to believe they have been) the results would be far more satisfactory. Parents should be more interested in these matters, for with them rests a large share of the responsibility.

We are about to try a new method of managing the schools, based upon the experience of others who are able to be judges of such matters. It is intended for the better, and in our opinion it should have the assistance and hearty co-operation of every one. The change will not be as great as many expect and no one will be inconvenienced beyond what the general welfare of the schools may require. One of the chief benefits that will arise from the town system will be to prevent the too frequent change of teachers, and at the same time render it possible to select a better grade of teachers than could be selected under the system that has governed in the past.

There have been 243 weeks of school during the year, giving to each district an average of 12.7 weeks. The longest school has been 26 weeks and the shortest 3 weeks. Whole number of scholars attending two weeks or more, 276; average daily attendance, 196. Whole amount of school revenue, $1421.78.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. S. HOYT, } *School*
A. H. HARRIMAN, } *Committee.*

Statistical Table.

No. of District.	Term.	Names of Teachers.	Wages per month.	Length of term in weeks.	Whole number of pupils.	Average attendance.	Number of pupils attending the following studies.										
							Reading.	Spelling.	Penmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Book-keeping	Algebra.	Physiology.	Composition.
1	sum	Mrs S M Prescott	20	6	12	12	11	11	7	7	6	4	3				
2	mer	Lizzie B Hodgdon	16	5	6	6	6	6	3	5	4	5	1		1	1	1
3		Lizzie I Watson	§	8	14	13	14	14	4	13	5	7			2		1
5		Linnie M Bean *	8	7	6	5	6	6	5	5	3	1					
6		Etta J Worthen *	10	7	11	10	11	11	9	9	4	3		1			
9		E B Sweatt	22	7	17	12	17	17	8	14	8	4		2	2	2	
10		Jessie B Clarke	24	8	22	21	22	22	19	20	14	4				4	
11		Emma H. Sanborn	24	8	28	25	28	28	25	24	20	14		1	3	2	
13		Abbie M Gott	18	5	10	9	10	10	8	4	2	2	2		2	1	1
16		Hattie E Horn	24	9	20	15	20	20	10	14	5	3				2	
20		Alice Hill	16	9	10	8	10	10	7	8	6						
23		Annie E Watson	28	8	26	25	26	26	20	18	6	1				1	
1	Fall	Susie M Prescott	20	7	12	11	11	11	7	7	5	4	3				
2		Lizzie Hodgdon	16	11	5	5	5	5	4	4	2	3	1		1	1	3
3		Lizzie Watson	§	7	11	11	14	14	4	13	5	7			2		1
4		Mabel Smith	20	12	15	12	15	15	12	12	7	4					
5		Annie L Estes *	8	7	5	4	6	6	5	5	3	1					
8		Ferd J Watson	22	9	10	9	10	10	8	8	7	2					
9		Sarah P Quimby	26	10	16	15	16	16	16	11	8	1					
12		Sadie Moulton	20	10	11	10	11	11	8	9	5	3	1			1	
13		Abbie M Gott	18	7	10	8	10	10	8	4	2	2	2				1
15		Vesta A Glines	18	8	8	8	8	8	5	5	3						
16		G S Hoyt	28	9	26	25	26	26	10	18	8	6	5	1	1		
17		Lulu E Rand			4	4	4	4	4	4	4	2					
19		Grace Stanton	18	10	5	4	5	5	5	4	4	1				2	
23		Annie Watson	28	8	29	28	29	29	25	26	8	2				1	
6	win	John B Hoag *	14	13	14	13	14	14	12	12	5	5		1		1	
11	ter	J Sumner Watson	28	10	22	18	22	22	22	20	18	10		1	1	4	
21		Mrs. Emma Gilman	16	3	1	1	1	1		1	1		1				
23		H H Quimby	32	12	25	22	25	25	16	24	13	7					

* Board given. § $19.40 per month.

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